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Untitled (Martha's Vineyard) #3, 2002, color ink jet print, 29x35in

MEIGHAN GALE

BALANCING ACT

October 31 – December 8, 2003

Press Preview: October 31st, 12 - 6pm

Reception: Saturday, November 1st, 2 - 6pm

Brooklyn, NY, **Black & White Gallery** (www.blackandwhiteartgallery.com) is pleased to present “Balancing Act” - a new body of work by the Brooklyn-based photographer **Meighan Gale**.

Gale's work is autobiographical, focused on the experiences of her own life, which are, by default, informed by her gender. In her most recent photographs, **Gale** continues to document physical and psychological undertow of her personal “balancing act” as an artist, wife, mother and individual, living in a modern world where her generation is rising up in revolt against merciless materialism and intellectualism, dictated by rapid progress of our time, and is returning to nature with elemental vigor.

Gale's work emanates from an intense preoccupation with movement in the context of still photography. In a series of photographs taken outdoors, a free being appears, ultimately acquainted with air and water, tanned by the sun and resolved to open out a new and brighter world. She recognizes the cheering and health-giving powers of light, air and sunshine; she seeks the penetration of her body by the rays of the sun. In other words, she aims at active, immediate union with nature. In a series of machine-stitched photographs taken indoors, **Gale** uses sewing - the idiosyncratic technique derived from non-artistic modes of production to outline her motifs: in the confines of her home, she appears not merely stopped but bound in one position without freedom to move.

Meighan Gale's “Balancing Act” contributes to the most important task that lies before us today, namely, to grasp the deepest meaning of our time, which is striving for the recognition and realization of a new unity in all spheres of life.

Meighan Gale is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and Hunter College with MFA degree. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two children.

“**Balancing Act**” will be on view at Black & White Gallery, 483 Driggs Avenue, between N9 and N10 Streets in Brooklyn, NY. Call or e-mail the gallery for directions and more information. To view Meighan Gale's online portfolio go to: www.blackandwhiteartgallery.com/gale

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:

December 12, 2003 – February 2, 2004

INDOOR GALLERY: **Jenny Dubnau** - Recent Paintings.

OUTDOOR GALLERY: **Anita Glesta**, site-specific sculptural installation continues.

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